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Roxbury, Oct. 27, 1869.

My dear Wendell:

Yours of yesterday is just received. I am packing my valise, and shall be off for Hartford this afternoon, in company with Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Severance.

My plan is to remain in Hartford until Saturday morning, when I understand a train leaves for New York, which is due in your city at 1 or half past 1 o'clock; so that I shall expect to be at your office about 2 P. M. Then I will get a lunch, and perhaps take the 4 o'clock train for Paterson, where I propose staying with the Bensons some two or three days, as it may seem convenient and desirable to them. Then to return to New York, and accompany you to Orange, to remain a day or two:—then for home, hoping to have your company, and that of Lloyd and Mrs. McKim; say,

leaving New York by the Shore Line a week from next Sunday; or on Friday, if that will be more convenient.

You need not write to Mr. Benson, as I have already written to him, asking him to send me a letter to your care, so that all will be made plain on getting to your office.

I am glad the Independent is to take notice of Cooley's impudent attempt to get money in the Jeremy Diddler fashion, because that paper unaccountably made an appeal in his behalf, in an editorial item, some time ago; probably thinking the case was all right.

In case no train leaves Hartford on Saturday morning, then I may conclude to leave that city the afternoon previous by the regular Boston train, so as to be able to get to Paterson on Saturday.

Yours loving Walter.

MS. A.L.S. v.7, p.106A